GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa, Palakonda Division, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.Ganesh, the then Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam(now retired) - Regular inquiry conducted - Charges held proved – Finalization of the disciplinary proceedings by imposing the punishment of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.332 **Dated:24-04-2024.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.270, PR&RD (Vig-I) Dept, Dt: 18.04.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.277, PR&RD (Vig-I) Dept, Dt: 18.04.2017
3. From Sri P.Ganesh, Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam(now retired),dt:28.08.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.581, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 09.09.2019.
5. From Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. Letter No.143/COI0RPS/ 2019 dt: 2.8.2021.
6. Govt. Memo No. 9961/ Vig. I/2015, Dated: 15.03.2022.
7. From Sri P.Ganesh, Technical Ofcer,O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam(now retired)), dt: 25.04.2022.
8. Govt. Memo No. 9961/ Vig. I/2015, Dated: 16.10.2023.
9. From the ENC, PR, Vijayawada Letter. No.Vig.I(1)/286733/2013, Dt. 04.03.2024 along with representation of Sri P. Ganesh Dt:16.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Government had initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Ganesh, the then Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam(now retired) and (11) others on allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa, Palakonda Division, SrikakulamDistrict under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing articles of charge against Sri P.Ganesh, Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired) under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer, Sri P. Ganesh, Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam(now retired), has submitted the written statement of defence. Government, not satisfied with the Written Statement Defences submitted by Charged Officers, have decided to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the above Charged Officer and other (11) charged officers.

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4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges against all the (12) Charged Officers of Srikakulam District on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works viz, (**i**) "G/M the road Rompivalasa to Pedda Seedhi,and (**ii**) "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam Mandal taken up under NABARD (RIDF-XVI)" executedin Palakonda Division of Srikakulam District.

5. And whereas in the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report along with his findings on each of the charged officer. The Inquiring authority has held that charge framed against the charged officer as 'partly proved'.

6. And whereas in the reference 6th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer and among others, as per Rule (21) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting his explanation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

7. And whereas in the reference 7th read above, the charged officer Sri P.Ganesh, Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired), has submitted his explanation stating among other things he has requested to drop charges against him. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri P.Ganesh, the then Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired) under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980, against him in the case of violation of conduct rules. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, show cause notice was issued under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 for submitting his explanation, if any, on the proposed penalty.

8. And whereas in the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer Sri P. Ganesh, the then Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired), has submitted his representation and no fresh grounds are put forth by him in reply to show cause notice and it is therefore decided to proceed further with the above provisional decision.

9. And whereas, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) pension for a period of one (1) year against the Charged Officer Sri P. Ganesh, the then Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired) under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the allegation of certain irregularities in execution of works in Palakonda of Srikakulam District, since the charges are held proved.

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10. The Engineering-in-Chief, Panchayath Raj, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Ganesh, Technical Officer, O/o SE, PR, Visakhapatnam (now retired), **through** the Engineer –in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineering-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy and also pursue with concerned for effecting the penalty imposed)

Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District.
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